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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: MONTEVIDEO SEWAGE SYSTEM

PASS TO USDOC/BIC/OIM/MEPD

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1. EMBASSY OFFICERS RECENTLY CALLED UPON MONTEVIDEO CITY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PLANNING OF THE MODERNIZATION AND EXPANSION OF THE CITY'S SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM IN ORDER TO BRING WASHINGTON UP-TO-DATE ON ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THIS MAJOR PROJECT. (SEE REPAIR FOR PROJECT DESCRIPTION.)

2. THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) HAS APPROVED A \$350,000 LOAN TO THE CITY OF MONTEVIDEO FOR THE DESIGN OF A MODERNIZED AND EXPANDED SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM. THE US CONSULTING FIRM, ENGINEERING SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL, WHICH PREPARED THE ORIGINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY HAS BEEN CONTRACTED TO PREPARE THE FINAL DESIGN OF PARTS OF THE PROJECT, TO PREPARE PRELIMINARY DESIGNS FOR THE REMAINING PARTS, AND TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES OF THE WATER CURRENTS IN THE RIO DE LA PLATA IN THE AREAS WHERE THE WASTE WATER MAY BE DISCHARGED. THE CONTRACT
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ALSO CALLS FOR STUDIES OF THE PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE SUBSOIL OF THE RIO DE LA PLATA WHERE A TUNNEL MAY BE CONSTRUCTED THROUGH WHICH THE WASTE WATERS MAY BE DISCHARGED, AND FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT DEGREE OF CONTAMINATION OF THE BEACHES IN MONTEVIDEO. THE WORK ON THE FINAL DESIGNS IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED IN TWELVE MONTHS WITH THE

REMAINDER OF THE PRELIMINARY DESIGNS AND OTHER STUDIES TO BE COMPLETED IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS. THE CITY WILL THEN NEGOTIATE A LOAN WITH THE ODB FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE REMAINING FINAL DESIGNS AND THE SUBSEQUENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE ENTIRE PROJECT NOW ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$35 MILLION.

3. WHILE THE CIVIL WORKS, EXCEPT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TUNNEL, WILL BE CONTRACTED LOCALLY, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT AMERICAN PRODUCERS OF PIPE, PUMPS, VALVES AND OTHER ELECTRICAL OR MECHANICAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL EQUIPMENT WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT. US SUPPLIERS OF EQUIPMENT WILL FIND THE BEST WAY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED BY THIS PROJECT IS THROUGH THE SERVICES OF LOCAL RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES ACTING ON THEIR BEHALF.
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